

**To:** Beslow, Mike[beslow.mike@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gebien, Charles  
**Sent:** Fri 3/28/2014 6:38:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BP Whiting spill updates for the weekend

Mike

You sent me an email at 12:16 pm saying "Okay" to this message. The distribution is highlighted below in yellow. I think that you are getting tired. Are you OK?

**From:** Beslow, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2014 1:13 PM  
**To:** Gebien, Charles  
**Subject:** RE: BP Whiting spill updates for the weekend

Do you still need me to call you back on this?  
And who exactly needs to be on the distro list for this?

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**From:** Gebien, Charles  
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**To:** Beslow, Mike  
**Cc:** Borries, Samuel; El-Zein, Jason  
**Subject:** FW: BP Whiting spill updates for the weekend

Mike

I spoke with Sam about the weekend reporting and left you a voicemail with his answer. For this weekend continue to send POLREPS and prepare a summary of daily/ planned activities, after your morning meeting, as Sam has been doing this week (example below). Email it to the recipients below, as Sam has done.

Charlie

**From:** Borries, Samuel  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 9:24 AM  
**To:** Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug  
**Cc:** Gebien, Charles; El-Zein, Jason; Beslow, Mike; Clements, Mindy  
**Subject:** BP Whiting spill update.

BP Whiting spill update:

BP provided an estimated volume of oil recovered from the lake in the range of 15 to 39 barrels.

A sampling plan was submitted and it will include sampling for submerged oil in the spill area.

A congressional call will be held today at 2:00 pm. Mike Beslow will provide the briefing.

Small craft weather advisory today will not allow for boat operations on the Lake. SCAT activities will now likely end tomorrow.

No oil on the Lake. Little to no oil on the beach.

Oil continues to be flushed out of 12 pipe (area of leak) into the #6 separator.

OSC and START working 12hr daytime shift. START contractor watching night operations.

OSC Steve Faryan has demobed, OSC Beslow remains on-site.

SCAT team Simon and Kush remain involved and will most likely complete activities on Friday.

PIO Mcseveney has demobed. PIO Arcuate remains on-site.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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